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Mrs. M. A. Griswold, whose place of business is No. 411 11th st n w., within the last few months has passed through a very severe and painful experience, but the cloud of trouble and pain surrounding her now has a silver lining. Here was a case which we all are liable to, if not in its entirety at least in part. Her



effected my nose; it was considerably inflamed, causing it to stuff up, with excessive sneezing and profuse watery discharge. I repeatedly contracted colds until it settled in my throat and I became very hoarse, in fact, so hoarse that I often could not speak above a whisper; then my left lung commenced to trouble me; it was sore and pained me frequently when breathing. I coughed a great deal both day and night, and I was rapidly losing flesh; my ears also became involved became quite deaf, and it was necessary for persons

After some doctoring here and without seeing improvement, I went to Fortress Monroe, but grew worse rapidly, and the guests there thought I was going to die. I was brought home and after receiving the advice of friends I went to Dr. Jordan for treatment: now comes the silver lining-today I am a well and hearty woman; my nose is clear, I can hear perfeetly well, no cough, and no trouble with my lungs.
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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Pleasing Diversions in Society During the Past Week.

THE VISIT OF THE PRINCESS.

Circumstances That Gave Food for Gossip-A Tribute to a Republic's Simplicity - A Lesson in Royal Honors at the British Legation-Personal Notes of Interest.

Society had no end of diversion the past week. The princess has come and seen and conquered. On every side there are heard expressions of pleasure at everything she did or said. It was unfortunate, however, that the divinity that hedged her about permitted her to converse only with those who came in an official capacity. There were several ladies who, during many years of residence in Madrid, were as familiarly acquainted with the infantas and their royal mother, Queen Isabella, as they are now at home with their next door neighbors. Her royal highness on Wednesday night allowed the diplomatic corps to wait a little longer for her presence than that dignified body considered as the proper form due them. They were all assembled in the parlor at the Arlington a few minutes before 9 o'clock and it was a quarter of ten when she came in. The princess had probably not heard that there is no body of gentlemen any where as punctual as the diplomatic corps at this capital. She was exceedingly amiable and grant. wait a little longer for her presence than that as punctual as the diplomatic corps at this capital. She was exceedingly amiable and gracious when she did appear. The foreigners, however, were equal to the emergency and were able to entirely hide their chagrin at being kept waiting so long.

Another little circumstance has given the gossips something to talk about. It is this: Why did the princess dress so plainly at the White House dinner when the following even-

part which would cut her on from communica-tion with the rest of the guests. The red drawing room at the legation was kept especially for her. She was escorted there by Sir Julian, and if she had not cared to leave the room those with whom she wished to converse would have been brought in there and presented to her. However, she preferred nore to watch the brilliant scene in the ball room, both before and after supper. Before the royal party went in to supper the quadrille d'honneur was danced in the red drawing room, Sir Julian dancing with the princess and Prince Antoine with Lady Pauncefote. This formally opened the ball, although general dancing was not possible until long past midnight, after some of the guests had taken their departure. The royal party remained until about 2, but the ball room was not deserted by the dancers until nearly 4, thus closing one of the most brilliant occasions that has marked this year.

The lady managers of the Children's Hospital

will give a garden party and kettle drum on Thursday afternoon next on the grounds of the hospital, 13th and W streets, after 4 o'clock. The booths will be presided over by many prominent ladies, who extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to come out and visit them, and by so doing help along the urgent needs of the hospital. There is probably no sufferer who so deeply appeals to general sympathy as a sick or crippled child. The splendid work accomplished by this hospital in years gone by in caring for these helpless little ones precident and company to the second the second transfer of the secon

B. Maguire, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Miss Sally Schenck, Mrs. Audenreid and Mrs. Phil Sheridan. Mrs. Chas. G. Dulin will preside over the candy table and dispose of the sweets, all of which are her personal donation. She will have several ladies to assist her. Mrs. James Hopkins will have charge of the flower table, assisted by several young ladies.

respitely losing fiesh; my ears also became involved in my throat, and I was became quite deaf, and it was necessary for persons and their children will popular order has always come up to or exceeded expectations when catering to the music loving public, and it is safe to say that Senator and Mrs. Stanford are now down at heir country years and the general rule.

their country place at Menlo Park, Cal., where they expect to remain until late in the summer, when they may start on a trip to China

their arrival is as yet unknown. The advance guard of the family has already arrived in the persons of the eldest daughter and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Quintard came up from Mexico about a fortnight ago, and after spending some time at Virginia Beach came here, and are now at Bleak House awaiting the arrival of the rest. The ex-governor is not only anxious to come back to this city for a visit among his old friends, but he also wants to exiou with his family a long star in fautry—he will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, for a visit among his old friends, but he also wants to enjoy with his family a long stay in Chicago. He will have an exhibit of silver from his mine at Batopilas, Mexico, at the world's fair. The announcement of his coming home has been received with great pleasure, and the stay of the party will be a memorable one. The journey is undertaken entirely as a one. The journey is undertaken entirely as a the fourth infantry, company K. First Lieut. recreation and recuperation, after a somewhat stubborn attack of grip. Although the region in which his silver mines are what stubborn attack of grip. Although the region in which his silver mines are located is only accessible by rough traveling. The grip found its way there very easily, and neither Mr. Shepherd nor his family were able to escape its debilitating influences. to escape its debilitating influences.

Miss Clagett is now much improved after her

while with her mother. Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York was the ther orders. guest of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice during her stay in this city the past week. She attended the British embassy ball with Mrs. Brice.

An Assistant United States Attorney Appointed. Mrs. Mart T. Hodgkin of this city, and for-

merly of Virginia, and Mr. M. C. Foss were married in Baltimore last Thursday. The bride has many friends in this city.

Justice and Mrs. Blatchford have gone to

Just before the Princess Eulalie went to the ball in her honor last night in New York at the Madison Square Garden she received a cable-gram that her youngest son had been taken

A pleasant meeting of the L'Allegro Pleasure that the different methods of preparation of the Club was held Thursday evening at Mr. Whitt's same material produced very different results,

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Misses Marie and Annie Hightower and Bertha Jones of Gadsden, Ala., are visiting their aunts, the Misses Batchelder of I street

Miss Maude L. Gifford, 454 H street northwest, gave a party Thursday evening last, Among those present were Misses Davis, Baker, Merson, Rawlett, Cumberland, Jennie Griffin, Nannie Griffin, Thompson, and Messrs. C. S. Wicklin, P. L. Sullivan, M. J. Emerson, J. Briggs, L. A. Nicholson, F. A. Thompson, L. Palmer. Mrs. Louis A. Bauer and daughter Dorothea

sail on Wednesday next for Germany. Mr. Bauer, late of the United States coast survey, has been pursuing special studies at Berlin for the past year and will continue them another year. The wife and daughter go to join him. Mrs. Calvin Nielson gave a reception to the members of the Cosmopolitan Shakespeare Club, their husbands and friends at her pleas-ant home on 10th street southeast Tuesday evening. Recitations by Mrs. Engle, Browne and Pierson and select readings by Mrs. Patten. Chip-ley and Miss Jo Patten and an original dialect sketch by Mr. W. T. Pierson comprised the literary program of the evening. After re-freshments a social time followed. Those pres-ent were Mesdames Engle, Patten, Pierson, Browne, Bean, Armstrong, Chupley, Baum, Nielson, Mrs. Willis of Perryville, Pa., Mrs. Goldsmith of Bainbridge, Pa., the Misses Strickler and Patten, Messrs. Nielson, Engle, Bean, Patten, Pierson and Engle.

There was a pleasant gathering last night at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 16th street, Mt. Pleasant, to celebrate the eighteenth birth-

meeting at Willard's on Wednesday evening. Two meetings for members only, the election of officers and a social, will yet take place before adjournment. The following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Gough; original story, "Ambition," by Mrs. L. A. Crandell; piano solo, Miss L. Facius; original story, "On the Threshold of Death," by Dr. L. R. Klemm; Why did the princess dress so plainly at the White House dinner when the following evening a wealth of the jewels, such as only rovalty can display, decked her magnificent toilette at the ball at the British embassy. It may have been that the lesser degree of finery was a silent tribute to the simplicity of our democratic institutions and that she preferred to let every one else outshine her. In truth, this is exactly what happened.

The object lesson in royal honors paid to her at the embassy was interesting and valuable. In New York it has taken columns of the daily papers to explain precisely what was the correct thing to do, while here at the embassy we saw it accomplished by a host and hostess familiar with all the exactions of the code, and delighted to be able to show their royal guest their personal admiration and regard in doing so. The formal program was carried out with the perfect ease and self-possession which characterizes these affable representatives of the British end drawing room at the legation was kept especially for her. She was escorted Rhees and others.

The engagement is announced of Matthew Francis Halloran and Mary A. Beadle of Helena, Mont. The wedding will take place June 5. Mrs. Stephen Vail came to Washington to attend the ball at the British embassy and for a brief visit to her father, Admiral Stevens.

BEOTHERHOOD OF BARTENDERS.—The social Brotherhood of Bartenders gives its third an-nual excursion to River View tomorrow. The steamer Pentz will leave the 7th street wharf at 10:45 and 2:45, carrying down on each trip a big crowd of the friends of this popular organi-

DECORATION DAY .- On May 30 there will be very enjoyable excursion to Arundell-On-The-Bay, the beautiful resort on the Chesapeake. Special trains will leave the Baltimore and Ohio station at 8:30 s. m., returning home at 5:30 p. m. A lunch will be served free, and a splendid opportunity given to view this beautiful little STENOGRAPHERR'S EXCURSION. - The annual

excursion of the Stenographers's Association takes place this evening. The steamer Macalester will take the association and friends for a pleasant time at Marshail Hall.

Y. P. S. C. E. Excursion.—River View and the moonlight excursion to be given by the Y.

needs no encomium now, but the last two years, while doubling the capacity of the hospital in every way, nothing has been done to increase the revenue. Last year the expenses ran far behind. The lady managers are, therefore, compelled to make extra efforts to meet this deficiency, and they ask the public to respond with the same generous impulse as of old. The tea table will be in charge of Mrs. F. B. Maguire, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Miss Sally Schenck, Mrs. Audenreid and Mrs Phil Sheridan. Mrs. Chas. G. Dulin will preside over the idan. Mrs. Chas. G. Dulin will preside over the Colonial Beach.—The first excursion to Colonial Brach.—The first excursion to Colonial Beach will take place on Decoration day, the old reliable steamer Arrowsmith leav-ing the 7th street wharf at 9 a.m., returning

about 10:30, and thus allowing a day among the salt breezes and the many attractions of the Mrs. R. M. G. Brown will accompany her parents, ex-Senator and Mrs. Davis, and a party of friends out to Chicago next week, traveling in their own car. They will remain there about three weeks, and when they return to Marshall Hall on Monday, June 5. This

Army Orders.

The following transfers in the eighth infantry are made: First Lieut. Frederick Per-Ex-Governor Shepherd and family are ex- kins, from company B to company K. First pected in this city soon, but the exact date of Lieut. George W. Ruthers, from company K to company B.

> Leave of absence for ten days is granted Capt. William J. Wakeman, assistant surgeon, United States army.
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> The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Col. Robert H. Hall to the fourth infantry. Lieut.

fantry, company K-he will join his proper station. First Lieut, Charles G. Dwyer to the ecent illness and will go to the seashore for a third infantry, company E—he will remain on third with her mother.

Attorney General Olney has appointed An-New York for their customary visit before go- E. M. Allison, jr., assistant district attorney for Utah, has resigned.

Smokeless Powder Trials.

Recently the Navy Department manufactured at the powder works at Newport, R. I., two varieties of smokeless powder. The base of both these powders was pure gun cotton, which is rather than disappoint so many. She left the ball at midnight.

Mrs. John Floyd Waggaman and Mrs. Camp have gone to Princess Anne, Md., to visit the Misses Waters.

Miss Doane of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. Gen. Mason, has gone to Richmond.

A pleasure treatment was really intended for eight-inch calibers. The trial shots showed as one of the powders gave to the shot a veloc-Commodore N. H. Shock and Miss Shock will leave June 1 for San Francisco. On their return home they will visit Yeliowstone Park of sixteen tons. of sixteen tons.

> The New Danish Minister. King Christian IX of Denmark has appointed Count Reventlow, at present first secretary of the Danish embassy at the court of the czar, as the successor of Count de Spanneck, the late minister, who, accompanied by the countess and their two children, left New York this morning by steamship Trave for Bremen. The count will proceed direct from Bremen to Copenhapen, to visit his estate before leaving for his rew post at Vienna. Until the arrival of the new minister the vice consul, Mr. Andre Louis Bagger, will be royal charge d'affaires ad interim.
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TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD. A Church That Has Had a Long and Successful Existence

Protestantism early found a foothold in

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America, and in the course of time some of its seed fell upon the soil of old Cecil. It proved to be good ground, for out of this seed grew St. Stephen's Church, in North Sassafras, near the old historic village of Earleville, at the head of the placid waters of the Bohemia river, and within sight of the grave that marks the last resting place of the iliustrious Augustine Hermen. This seed first took root in 1692, and from that time to the present day large congregations have worshiped at her shrine, and hundreds of men and women who there learned the way of truth and life

have gone where "congregations ne'er break She is now in the third century of her existence, yet there is no hait in her step nor haze in her vision she moves resplendent as in the 'dew of her youth.' Starting with a feeble beginning: this old historic church has proven a power for good in the cause of Chistianity and stands today as bright as the sun, as fair as the moon and as "terrible as an army with banners" against sin and unrighteousness. This church has been in continuous existence since the 10th day of January, 1693, according to the records kept in the parish registry since that

For more than two centuries the history of this noble old church goes back. Upon the time-worn pages of its registry are to be found the names of some of the most honored in the church and the state. THE FIRST CLERGYMAN.

The first clergyman who expounded the gos-

pel from its pulpit was Rev. Lawrence Vanderbush, of whom little is known except that he The Short Story Club held its last open died in the year 1696. The parish was formally organized in January, 1692, and its first vestry consisted of the following gentlemen: Casparus Hermen. William Ward, John Thompson, Edward Jones, Henry Riggs and Mathias Vander-huyden. At a meeting held the following year it was ordered that the 12,440 pounds of tobacco be disposed of as follows: To the minister 8,000; to the sheriff for receiving it,620 pounds and to the clerk, 800 pounds. The residue, 3,018 pounds, was placed in the hands of Edward Jones, to defray some necessary charges in fitting and repairing the meeting house. The next minister that appears on the registry is Rev. James Crawford, of whom nothing is known. The taxables in this year were 321. In 1694 the taxables were 333, and the amount of tobacco raised for ecclesiastical purposes was 13,480 pounds. The vestry concluded in 1696 to purchase more land upon which to erect a church, and accordingly 100 acres was purchased from W. Ward for 5,000 pounds of tobacco. Casparus Hermen was entered into contract with to build a church of brick or stone, to be 25x35 feet, the walls to be two inches thick at the foundation and eighteen inches above. or so doing he was to receive 18.000 pounds of tobacco. A year passed and still no church was built, and the vestry questioned Hermen as to why he had not fulfilled his contract. He replied that the building of the state house took longer than he supposed, and also that he was prevented by unseasonable weather and the losing of a sloop of materials. The same year the vestry purchased 200 more acres of land for a glebe, so it now had over 300 acres of glebe land Rev. Richard Sewell was the next minister. In the year 1698 the taxables were 329, yielding 13,160 pounds of tobacco. In this year the vestry lost one of its most active mem-bers in the death of Casparus Hermen. CONTRACT TO BUILD THE CHURCH.

> Hermen having failed to build the church tobacco. In 1714 the taxables at North Sassafras parish, which now embraced all the country between the Sassafras and Elk rivers, had increased to 520, and in 1721 numbered 726. Dr. Sewell resigned as pastor in 1726, after a pastorate of more than twenty-six years. In 1724 the parish was without a rector and Thomas aesley was appointed reader by the vestry racsiey was appointed reader by the vesty and was to put up the greens at the usual time, for which he was to receive 2,000 pounds of tobacco. Rev. John Urmstrom was inducted into the parish in 1724. He was an intemperate casion he was so overcome with liquor he was unable to read the services, so that the to prosecute the president of the commission-ers that tried and disposed him, when one day he, in a drunken fit, fell into the fire and was burned to death. Urmstrom was succeeded by
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> At 10 o'cl Rev. Hugh Jones in the year 1731. The taxables in the year 1743 were 1.443. Rev. Hugh geously attired women, and with men, half of Jones died in the year 1760, at the ripe old age whom wore either uniforms or decorations of of ninety years. His successor was Rev. Will-some Spanish society.

A SMALL SALARY. an agreement with Rev. Henry Lyons Davis as rector for one year. He was to receive 100 shortly after 10 o clock the lady patronesses who were to be presented to the infanta entered the assembly room and ranged themselves down pounds specie. A pound was \$2.6636. In 1804 the south side, with the gentlemen opposite, his salary was raised to 560 pounds. The vestry at this time was composed of the following: William Ward, Richard K. Heath, John Mercer, James Morgan, Thomas Severson, John Company Biddle. egys, Richard Davis and Peregrine Biddle. A tax collector's receipt is on file for \$14.60, and tax collector's receipt is on file for \$14.60, and the tax last year was \$114.43. In August 1815, Rev. Mr. Davis resigned owing to ill health. His last sermon was preached in November. He was the father of Mr. Henry Winter Davis of Maryland. The latter part of 1815 the vestry advertised in the New York newspapers for a rector and Bishop Kemp appointed Matthew Pearce lay reader. On July 20, 1817. Rev. William Ninde was called and entered upon his duties as rector. He died the follow. upon his duties as rector. He died the following September. October 21, 1823, Rev. George Waller was made rector. The old church at this time being in a ruinous condition and unsafe for use the vestry decided to tear it down and rebuild. On August 30, 1823, a contract was entered into with Matthew Weis. was entered into with Matthew Weir, a carpen-

ter, to complete the church 30x40 feet high, with chancel in the rear, for \$1,200. CONSECRATED BY BISHOP KEMP. This building was consecrated by Bishop ceiving the ladies sitting.

Kemp. July 21, 1824, and stood until 1873. The The appearance of the princess in the gallery Kemp, July 21, 1824, and stood until 1873. The names of twenty-nine families appear on the list of pew renters, only five of whose descendants are now connected with the church. In 1836 Mr. Waller resigned. He was succeeded 1836 Mr. Waiter resigned. He was succeeded as pastor by Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss. April 18, 1828. Peregrine Biddle died, and out of respect for him the vestrymen wore crape on their left arm for thirty days. He served twenty-three years and was present at every meeting of the vestry. Rev. Mr. Sitgreve was the next minister, but he died shortly after he entered upon his duties. In 1831 James McKiney was called. He resigned in the following year owing to poor health. 1835 found Rev. John Coleman as pas-tor. On January 7, 1837, Mr. Coleman having tor. On January 7, 1837, Mr. Coleman having resigned, Rev. Mr. Piggott of Pennsylvania was chosen. He resigned in 1840 and was succeeded by Rev. John Wiley. On August 16, 1842, resolutions were passed to the memory of Governor Thomas W. Veasey of Maryland, who had served as vestryman for forty-six years. After serving the congregation for thirteen years Rev. John Wiley resigned. Rev. F. S. Knight served from March to the following June. The other ministers were Revs. John Atkinson, J. Reynolds, Charles H. Shields. Rev. T. F. Billon. nolds, Charles H. Shields, Rev. T. F. Billop. The present church, a handsome stone structwas built in 1872, and cost \$6,589.33. Rev. Lewis Walke was called in 1872 and served the congregation until his death which occurred in 1877. The present pastor is the Rev. Thomas Duncan. The vestry is as follows: Mr. George Biddle, David P. Davis, Thomas C. Cruikshauk, H. W. Black, Z. P. Lusby, W. T. Clark, A. T. Dushane and J. C. Calhoun. This completes the history of one of the first Protestant churches in America. churches in America. JOHN H. TERRELL.

War Department Changes.
W. T. Berry of Kentucky, clerk of class \$1,000, depot quartermaster's office, Jeffersonville, Ind., resigned. Ernest A. Bolger of Texas, clerk class 1, record and pension office, resigned.

Frank O. Foster of Maine, promoted from copyist, \$900, to clerk of class \$1,000, depot quartermaster's office, Jeffersonville, Ind. Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the temperatures at the office of the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 58; 2 p.m., 66: maximum, 67; minimum, 56. the Danish embassy at the court of the czar, as | The Genuine Imported Carlsbad Spru-

Count Revention, who is extremely popular in St. Petersburg, is a handsome bachelor of the prest curative perties contained in Swift's Specific (S. S. S. 't extainly one of the best tonics I ever use! "JOHN W. DANIEL, Anderson, S. C." time been secretary of legation at the court of St. James, speaks English fluently. He will be a decided acquisition to society circles at the nation's capital.

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EULALIE AT THE DANCE. The Grand Ball in Honor of the Spanish

ECORATIONS AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IN NEW YORK WERE NEVER EQUALED IN THIS COUNTRY-THE PRINCESS VIEWS THE GAY SCENE FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME.

Rich and magnificent as have been the decorations of Madison Square Garden in times past interest by both the trolley and anti-trolley it is probable that those of last night were never equaled; certainly never before in this country place in the assembly room, and on this occa- privilege. sion its appearance was that of one floral bower. From the street below to the innermost recesses of the hall there was a profusion of nature's choicest beauties, all combining to make a picture bewildering in its detail, charming in its conception and harmonious in its development The floral bower began with the entrance on the Madison Square side and extended to the stairway, forming the ascent to the assembly chamber above. The roof of the bower consisted of a background of green foliage, in which innumerable white blossoms had been washed the stairway of the

worked; the sides were of lilies and blossoms, the apparent support of the roof. Pendant from the ceiling were here and there tassels of Baroness Rothschild roses clustered ogether with white satin ribbons. In the ascent to the stairway the walls and ceiling were blossoms being interwoven with beautiful effect, and clusters of white flowers tied to the handrails the entire distance to the lobby of the assembly room. The lobby itself was transformed into a veritable garden.

WHERE THE PRINCESS RECEIVED. The place of honor in the Assembly Hall was of course, assigned to the infanta and her suite, earest the stage into one, the whole being converted into a gorgeous floral bower, with a pro-lecting canopy resembling in the exquisiteness of its treatment the interior surface of a deli-

cately colored sea shell. The outer edge was made up of rare orchids and maidenhair ferns, and the remainder built up by an arrangement of alternate layers of Madame Tesraut roses, and the perfect white of the lily of the valley, which Eulalie admires so

much.

The interior woodwork of the box was completely hidden from view by an artistic garland of pink roses and white lilies, with masses of pansies interjected here and there. The railing of the box was a mass of lilies of the valley. Festoons of white and pink roses and pink peonies, tied with the princess' colors, blue and white, floated from the chandelier. The front of the balconies was somewhat similarly decolions of roses of the same combination and rib-bons. The whole balcony rail was hidden beneath many bunches of white and pink rose-buds, clustered with broad satin ribbons and streamers floating over the rail.

The front of the stage presented a beautiful sight. Nine private boxes were arranged there, behind which there appeared a conservatory was created by an ingenious grouping of lofty palms, foliage plants and jardinieres of longstemmed American Beauty roses and lilac plants in full bloom. From the cornices, on each side of the stage, fell cascades of ferns and asparathe contract was given to Matthias Hendrick- gus vines, in which were intermingled sweet son and James Smithson for 18,000 pounds of peas and gardenias. On the right walls and under the balcony were magnificent collections of palms and tropical plants, with the projecting columns and stucco work concea on the floor of the stage across the front

parterie of rose plants in full bloom was arranged, of sufficient height to conceal the front of the boxes as far as the rail the latter tions, however, reached their greatest magnifi-cence in the room where the infanta received This large apartment was furnished in the style of Louis XV, with the costlest of furni-

ture and tapestry, so priceless that the compeople went out. A complaint was made and he was tried on a libel exhibited against him by the wardens for many wicked and immoral actions, which were proven before the commissioners appointed to he services, so that the committee took the precaution to have it insured for \$200,000. The princess stood on a dais draped with elaborate Spanish hangings of the services are provided to the services and the services are services. actions, which were proven before the commis-sioners appointed in his case. He was about ground floor was arranged like a scene in Madto bring suit for the recovery of his salary and rid. with banana, pineapple and orange trees in

ENTRANCE OF THE PRINCESS. At 10 o'clock the boxes in the gallery of the concert room were nearly all filled with gorsome Spanish society.

In the assembly room adjoining the concert hall all was in readiness for the arrival of the

On October 19, 1803, the vestry entered into guests of the evening.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the lady patronesses women of the city. Their gowns appeared to excellent advantage against the background of oriental tapestries. Diamonds and priceless gems shone at their throats and in their hair. The princess entered at 11 o'clock and was preceded by Senor Navarro, who led her up on the platform. Prince Antoine took his place at her left, and the marchioness stood at the side of the dais near the prince. The infanta smiled sweetly, but looked somewhat tired as the presentation was begun. The prince made no attempt to conceal the fact that he was tired, and looked on with an air of ennui. The members of the reception and floor committees were introduced, the princess bowing and smiling as each was presented. She were a gown of pale blue brocaded silk, trimmed with old pink, and the low corsage was faced with pale blue lace. A necklace of diamonds and turquoise encircled her throat, and there were diamonds in her hair.

After standing eight minutes the princess showed signs of weariness and sat down, rewas the signal for the opening of the ball. The first quadrille was formed at once and the ball

was begun without ceremony.

After two or three numbers had been danced a tour of the ball room. Later in the evening the princess and the guests of honor took sup-per at a table on a raised platform at one side of the banquet hall, adjoining the assembly room. Mayor Gilroy sat at the right of the princess. At her left was the Spanish minister and next to him was the prince. After the supper the royal party retired to the

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THE GETTYSBURG FIELD. What the Electric People Propose to Do They Get Opportunity.

A special dispatch from Gettysburg, Pa. savs: Gettysburg is well pleased with the three commissioners appointed by the Secretary of field, and their first move is awaited with much

The electric people are exceedingly desirous have they been surpassed. All the artistic skill of securing a right of way over the battleof the florist was called into play to present a field of the first day and are blocked scene that will never be forgotten by those for- solely by the fact that the owners of tunate enough to witness it. The ball took the land have refused to sell them this

Should the bill allowing such corporations the right of eminent domain pass the legislature and become a law they will instantly condemn the land and proceed to descrate Seminary Ridge. Consequently the friends of the field say it behooves the commission to move promptly.

Today the vandals hustled things in the "Valley of Death" and knocked the boulders to

pieces just as rapidly as drills and dynamite could do it. They did not even take time to gather up the fragments, but let them lie where they had fallen. All the hands except the blasters were kept at work on Washington street getting the track in shape there. Her Ground for a Divorce

Mary T. Fisherty, by Mr. John A. Clarke, has filed a bill for divorce from bed and board against Edward A. Flaherty. They were married January 27, 1885, have two children, and she charges drunkenness, cruel treatment and non-support. The Good Templars

The various lodges of Good Templars are on the alert to capture new members for their order. On Thursday evening the first of a and here all that artistic skill could do had been series of meetings of the "model lodge" or accomplished. This royal apartment was made training school was held in the rooms of Morning Star Lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the unwritten work. This session was attended by representatives of nearly every lodge in the District and by visiting members of other juris-dictions. The lodge was called to order by the grand templar, the chairs filled by persons well versed in the secret work of the order, and after the usual opening ceremonies two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Good Templary as members of the Morning Star Lodge. The ritualistic work of the order was fully exemplified. These sessions will be continued through the present year, and it is hoped that much good will result therefrom.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Thomas J. Mutchler and Lillie D. Herndon; George Braxton of Richmond, Va., and Mary Richard-son; David Thomas Gates and Lena Wallace.

Little Doubt of Emin's Death. A letter received from Rescid Bon Mohammed by the governor of Stanley Falls leaves little doubt that Emin Pasha, the noted explorer, is dead. The letter says that an Arab chief named Said Bin Abed, in journeying toward Unioro and Wadelai, met Emin Pasha and his expedition in a hostile manner. A severe battle ensued and the fighting lasted for

three days.
Emin Pasha and his followers were defeated and took to flight. Said Bin Abed and his victorious followers overtook Emin and cap tured and killed him, together with all of his

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A FOREIGN BIFLE APPROVED.

The Report of the Small Arms Board E dorsed by the Board of Ordnance. Information has been received here that the board of ordnance and fortifications now in session at Chicago has indorsed the report of the small arms board in favor of the adoption War to act for the United States on this battle- of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle for the use of the

In making the announcement of the action of the board Gen. Schofield, its president, said in Chicago yesterday:

"It is not customary to give out any of the proceedings of this board before they have been appproved by the Secretary of War. There can be no harm, however, in asying that the report of the board which has just adjourned in Springfield favors the foreign model and that we have approved it. I feel certain that the Secretary of War will also concur, and that the manufacturer of the new magazine rifles will be begun at once. I expect to see the army supplied with the new weapon within a few months." He added that the board regarded the Krag-Jorgensen rifle as superior to any American rifle within its knowledge.

Convicted of Manslaughter. Claiborne Howard, colored, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter before Justice Mc-Comss, and his counsel, Messra. C. Maurice Smith and Jos. Shillington, filed a motion for a new trial. Howard was employed by a race man, and in company with some colored men man, and in company with some colored men and women, on May 28 last, was walking rom Ivy City to the city along the railroad track. Some words passed between some of the guards and a railroad man and Howard being called back got into a tustle with E. C. Atwell, a pistol was fired and Atwell killed. The defendant claimed that when the shot was fired both were tustling over the pistol and he had been struck over the head by a laniern. The jury returned with the verdict about 5 o'clock, having been out an hour.

Accidents Wm. Rigney, colored, of 15 Liberty street received a scalp wound by a falling brick near the Ebbitt House yesterday.

E. E. Patton received a severe cut on the head by falling from a herdic on Pennsylvania avenue near 1st street yesterday. He was taken to his bome, 1125 19th street northwest. John Phillips, in an altercation at the herdic stables, on D and 18th streets, was kicked in the breast and badly hurt yesterday.

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